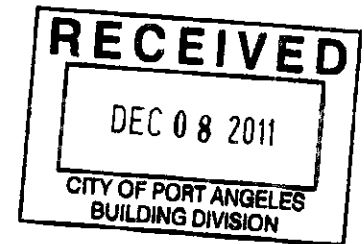


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PUBLIC COMMENT LETTER

**TO: The City of Port Angeles Planning Commission**

**RE: To Extend the "Unclassified Use Permit"**



For the first time in a LONG time, someone has come forward with an idea for recreation, "which Port Angeles needs!" And has CREATED NEW JOBS, which Port Angeles also needs! Family fun that is exciting for all ages!

What has the City of Port Angeles Planning Commission done to help? Demanded permit after permit & test after test? Costing thousands & thousands of dollars for the past 3 years; just to get **ONE** race done?

I'm beginning to see why Port Angeles is drying up! Are you here to help the people of Port Angeles? We need to work together to resolve, not to fight each other.

I am a 76 year old female looking for good entertainment that all ages can enjoy, and I found that at the extreme sports park. Port Angeles is the largest city in the Northwest part of Washington State and is losing more jobs and business by the minute.

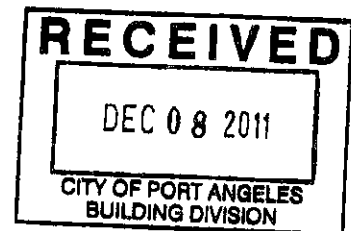
We need more things like this. The vision of the E.S.P. Park is the key to our recreational future!

**THINK ABOUT IT!!!!**

*Marlene Hamilton*

**TO: The City of Port Angeles Planning Commission**

**RE: To extend the "Unclassified Use Permit"**



I wonder what part of the equation of 2 days out of 365 per year that some opposing groups do not get as **"Low Impact"**.

I get tired of self serving groups trying to dictate how the rest of the community should think and feel. These groups are of a very small percentage and should not control the masses and what is good for the better of our city.

The sprint boat track generated income for SO MANY groups, they are praised by the community for the now and hopefully the future.

The Ski Lifts received ten thousand dollars.

The Cheerleaders received seventeen hundred dollars.


The Sequim High School Engineering, four hundred.

The Lions Club made more money in 1 day than they ever have, and they will be able to build 16 wheelchair ramps for the disabled because of this one day event.

What have the opposing groups done to contribute to the charitable groups in our city, I ask?

Please allow this event to be permitted for the good of City revenue and most importantly the betterment of our community.

Sandra Lorance

  
70 year old female, enjoyed the races *immensely*.  
I *highly* recommend it for ages 1 to 100.

**From:** Dick Pilling [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 05, 2011 1:41 PM  
**To:** Teresa Pierce  
**Cc:** Kent Myers; Nathan West; Jeff Robb; 'Jim McEntire'; Jim Jones  
**Subject:** Sprint Boat Races

I understand that there may be a vocal minority who would attempt to eliminate future sprint boat races.

I request that you would recall the tremendous success that the sprint boat races enjoyed... the huge, well mannered crowds... the economic kick that the community experienced due to the visitors to town... the generosity of the sprint boat promoters in ensuring that the cheerleader team and the ski team were included in the profits... the name recognition reaped by Port Angeles in the sprint boat circles.

The Sprint Boat Races are a good thing and the city – and city council – should make every effort to support them.

Dick Pilling



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**Sue Roberds**

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**From:** Debbie Steed [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 02, 2011 7:42 PM  
**To:** Teresa Pierce  
**Subject:** To anyone who cares about the economic health of Port Angeles

I support the Extreme Sports Park and the Sprint Boat races.

There is a small group who is going to approach the city council on December 14, and try to prevent the races from happening again.

Anyone who was at the race last year can attest to the well behaved crowd, the immense fun that was had, and the boon to local businesses (grocery stores to motels and everything in between).

Please keep the races happening!

Sincerely,

Deborah & Kelly Steed  
[REDACTED]

**Sue Roberds**

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**From:** bj s [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 03, 2011 8:13 AM  
**To:** Teresa Pierce  
**Subject:** U. S. Sprint Boat Racing

Dead City Council,

Thank you for taking time to read my note. I am concerned about the movement to eliminate the US Sprint Boat Racing from Port Angeles. This sport has one of the fastest growing fan base going! It has great potential to bring revenue to our city. I am asking you to represent me, a homeowner and other property owner in Port Angeles, by supporting the continuation of this sport in our city.

Again, thank you for your time.

Barbara Jill Saint

**Sue Roberds**

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**From:** bobzech [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 03, 2011 8:54 AM  
**To:** Teresa Pierce

I am a resident of the County. My home at [REDACTED] is approximately 2 miles from the new Extreme Sports Park. I understand that there is a group s;cheduled to appear before the City Council on December 14 advocating that future events at the park be disallowed.

I attended the Sprint Boat races this Fall. This was my first exposure to this sport. I did not know what to expect. I can not remember when I enjoyed an event more! The race was very exciting and the crowd (and there was a large crowd) was very well behaved and seemed to be enjoying the races as mutch as I. This event was well organized and kudos to the operators.

Port Angeles needs this type of activity for the social and economic benefit it provides. Please do not take any action that would deminish the benefits of future events.

Robert Zech  
[REDACTED]

## Sue Roberds

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**From:** Teresa Pierce  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 06, 2011 8:31 AM  
**To:** 'Donna Baldwin'  
**Subject:** RE: sprint boat races

Dear Ms. Baldwin,

Thank you for your comments. Your email has been forwarded to the Community & Economic Development Department and your comments will be provided to the Planning Commission. It is the Planning Commission that is meeting on December 14.

Please let me know if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

*-Teresa Pierce*

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**From:** Donna Baldwin [<mailto:pear51@>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 05, 2011 5:10 PM  
**To:** Teresa Pierce  
**Subject:** sprint boat races

PLEASE DO ALL YOU CAN TO STOP ANY DISAPPROVAL MEASURES THAT WOULD STOP THE SPRINT BOAT RACES. THEY WERE A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE FOR OUR FAMILY AND THOUSANDS OF VISITORS TO PA. I AM SURE THAT THOSE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE GENERATED REVENUE TO OUR LOCAL ECONOMY.

THANK YOU.

Donna R. Baldwin